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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: John Milton Street Term Expires 1970

Selectmen: A. Lester Stevens Term Expires 1971

Wallace B. Newton Term Expires 1970

Norman E. Marion Term Expires 1972

Town Clerk: Violet M. Newton Term Expires 1970

Treasurer: Pearl Y. Stevens Term Expires 1970

Collector of Taxes: Ernst Vogeler Term Expires 1970

Highway Agent: Harold A. Wilson Term Expires 1970

Trustee of Trust Funds: Erna Vogeler Term Expires 1970

Forest Fire Warden: Charles Guptill, III (Appointed)

Deputy Wardens: (Appointed)

Robert A. Young

Wallace B. Newton

Norman E. Marion

A. Lester Stevens

Supervisors of Checklist:

Emily A. Day Term Expires 1970

Elizabeth J. Hurd Term Expires 1970

Raymond LeClair Term Expires 1970

Board of Adjustment:

Charles Guptill, III, 1970

Dewey Seguin, 1971

Lloyd P. Young, 1972

John M. C. Wilson, Jr., 1973

Doris Stuhlsatz 1974

Planning Board:

Marshall B. Dalton, 1973

Dr. Robert Wellwood, 1970

Michael Stuhlsatz, 1971

Barbara Wilson, 1972

Wallace B. Newton, Ex. Of.

Building Inspector: Robert A. Young

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, New Hampshire, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Brick Schoolhouse in said Sharon on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1970, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: specifically, Town Clerk, 1 year; Selectman, 3 years; Tax Collector, 1 year; Highway Agent, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Trustee of Trust Funds, 1 year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish the amounts which shall be paid the Town Officers for their services or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Town Officers expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Audit made by the State Tax Commission, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to cover the expense of the same.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purpose specified: Election and Registration expenses, \$200.00; Brick Schoolhouse maintenance, \$75.00; Fire Protection, \$800.00; Blister Rust Control, \$50.00; Insurance, \$125.00; Damages, including Dog Damage and Legal Expenses, \$200.00; Health Department, \$20.00; Use of Dump, \$300.00; Street Lighting, \$76.32; Cemeteries, \$100.00; Monadnock Region Association, \$66.00; Interest on Temporary Loan, \$120.00; or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the summer maintenance of town roads and the sum of \$1,500.00 for the winter maintenance of town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for oiling those sections of the town's oiled roads most in need of such oiling, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$284.31 for Town Road Aid, and the state will allot to the town the sum of \$1,895.38.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$6,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 to be raised over a period of three years as the Town's share of the cost of a new bridge on the Peterborough Road over Town Line Brook, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To choose one member of the Board of Adjustment, as provided in the Zoning and Building Ordinance, for a term of five years.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sharon as follows:

Amendment #1. Amend Article II of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sharon, said Article being entitled "General Provisions" by adding the following new section:

E. Any business or industry which would be seriously detrimental or offensive to owners of adjoining property or to the Town, or would tend to radically reduce property values of adjoining or other property, is prohibited. Commercial piggeries are specifically prohibited.

Amendment #2. Amend Article IV of the Sharon Zoning Ordinance, said Article being entitled, "Uses, Land Requirements, Etc." by adding the following new sub-section to Paragraph A.

10. Although specific areas in the Town are not set aside for business, industry, etc. the establishment of such enterprises that can be shown to be an asset to the Town is encouraged. Application for such non-conforming uses shall be made to the Board of Adjustment who shall hold a public hearing and take action to approve or disapprove the application, or if they consider the proposed uses of sufficient magnitude or interest to the community, they may bring it before the people of the Town at a Town Meeting. Notices of the public hearings or Town Meetings shall be made as prescribed by law.

Article 13. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Sharon this 23rd day of February, 1970.

A. Lester Stevens
Wallace B. Newton
Norman E. Marion

Selectmen of Sharon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970. Compared with estimated and actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures for the previous year, 1969:

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$3,150 08	\$3,150 08	\$3,200 00
Savings Bank Tax	98 03	98 03	98 00
Meals and Rooms Tax	325 00	324 52	325 00
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands	51 30	51 30	45 41
Porcupine Bounties	12 00	12 00	11 00
For Fighting Forest Fires—Refund		16 00	
Head Tax Expense—Refund		4 85	
Class V Highways	1,011 77	1,011 77	843 92
Town Road Aid	305 93	305 93	1,895 38
Head Tax Commissions	35 00	28 50	38 50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	57 00	63 60	60 00
Permits	3 00	7 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes	71 58	71 66	1 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400 00	1,783 80	1,700 00
Temporary Loan	6,000 00		6,000 00
Cash Surplus	500 00	500 00	500 00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	124 00	112 00	124 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	10 00	10 00
Yield Taxes	249 49	249 49	
Taxes—prior years		1,470 54	20 00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$13,404 18	\$9,271 07	\$14,877 21
Amount to be raised by			
Property Taxes	\$27,935 52	\$27,467 52	\$33,097 66
Total Revenues			\$47,974 87

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000 00	\$1,115 05	\$1,100 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00	704 12	800 00
Election & Registration Exp.	150 00	53 00	200 00
Audit by State	125 00	153 82	175 00
Expenses Town Hall	50 00	107 01	75 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department (\$500 to Peterborough)	700 00	727 45	800 00
Blister Rust Control	50 00	50 00	50 00
Insurance	150 00	103 00	125 00
Bounties		11 00	.
Health:			
Health Department	15 00	15 00	20 00
Use of Peterborough Dump	300 00	300 00	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,200 00	1,210 57	1,200 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500 00	1,632 71	1,500 00
Street Lighting	76 32	76 32	76 32
Oiling Roads:			
Appropriation \$600 00			800 00
Class V Highway Aid	1,017 77	1,611 77	843 92
General Expense of Highway Dept.		143 94	
Town Road Aid	249 89		284 31
State Aid Construction			
Bridge (R.124)		2,675 64	2,447 91
State Aid Construction			
Bridge (Town Line Brook)			3,200 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100 00	100 00	100 00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	66 00	66 00	66 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loan	100 00		120 00
On Long Term Note	30 00	6 37	
Payments on Principal Debt:			
Temporary Loan	6,000 00		6,000 00
Long Term Note	500 00	500 00	
County Taxes	2,000 00	2,812 33	2,900 00
School Taxes	23,787 26	20,870 16	24,591 41
Total Expenditures	\$40,611 24	\$34,689 02	\$47,974 87

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1969

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$251,020
Buildings	860,730
Public Service Company of N. H.	34,760
Mobile Homes—2	8,140
Boats—3	850
Road Building & Construction Machinery	8,480
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,163,980
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,163,980
August 25, 1969	

A. Lester Stevens
Wallace B. Newton
Norman E. Marion
Selectmen of Sharon

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1969

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	800 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00
Audit	125 00
Town Hall Maintenance	50 00
Fire Department	700 00
Blister Rust Control	50 00
Insurance	150 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	50 00
Health Department	15 00
Dump and Carbage Collection	300 00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,200.00 & Winter \$1,500.00)	2,700 00
Street Lighting	76 32
General Expenses of Highway Department	600 00
Town Road Aid	249 89
Cemeteries	100 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	66 00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$500.00 & Interest \$130.00)	630 00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$7,812 21
County Tax Assessment	2,812 33

School Appropriation	22,945 44
Total Town, County and School	\$33,569 98
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,150 08
Savings Bank Tax	98 03
Meals and Rooms Tax	325 00
Reimbursement a/ State and Federal Lands	51 30
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	249 49
Interest Received on Taxes	71 58
Pistol Permits	3 00
Dog Licenses	57 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1969 Warrant) No. 62	124 00
Cash Surplus	500 00
TRA	305 93
Total Revenues and Credits	\$6,345 41
Total Appropriations Minus	\$33,569 98
Total Credits	6,345 41
	\$27,224 57
Add: Overlay	260 95
War Service Credits	450 00
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$27,935 52
Town Tax Rate: \$2.40	

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 20, 1970

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen:

Sharon, New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the surplus increased by \$1,298.60 during 1969, from \$3,735.36 to \$5,033.96.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$764.16, plus a revenue surplus of \$424.50, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,188.66.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1969, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$798.60 in 1969, from \$4,235.36 to \$5,033.96, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1968	Dec. 31, 1969
Total Assets	\$18,551 04	\$18,746 66
Current Liabilities	14,315 68	13,712 70
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Current Surplus	\$4,235 36	\$5,033 96

Conclusion:

The provisions of R.S.A. 71:27-a (Chapter 184 of the laws of 1955) require that the summary of findings of the auditors (letter of transmittal) be published in the next annual report of the Town. The whole report may be published at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, but this letter of transmittal must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Sharon for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. Maurice Oleson, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

OMO:ple

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

Charles E. Rainville, Accountant

January 20, 1970

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town of Sharon as of December 31, 1969, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

OMO:ple

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

Charles E. Rainville, Accountant

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Appropriations From 1968	Appropriations 1969	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1969	Balances		Appropriations Forwarded To 1970
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00	\$1,115 05	\$100 73	\$115 05	
Town Officers' Expenses		800 00	\$4 85	804 85	704 12			
Tax Commission Audit		125 00		125 00	153 82		28 82	
Election and Registration		150 00		150 00	53 00	97 00		
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		50 00		50 00	107 01		57 01	
Fire Department		700 00	16 00	716 00	727 45		11 45	
Blister Rust Insurance		50 00		50 00	50 00			
Health Department		15 00		15 00	103 00	47 00		
Town Dump		300 00		300 00	15 00			
Town Road Aid		249 89		249 89	300 00			
Town Maintenance		2,700 00		2,700 00	2,843 28	249 89		
Oiling Town Roads		600 00	1,011 77	1,611 77	1,245 53	366 24	143 28	
Street Lighting		76 32		76 32	76 32			
General Expenses of Highway Cemeteries		100 00		100 00	143 94		143 94	
Damages and Legal Expenses		50 00		50 00	100 00			
Advertising and Regional Associations		66 00		66 00	10 00	40 00		
Interest on Debt		130 00		130 00	66 00			
Principal of Debt		500 00		500 00	6 87	123 13		
New Construction—Bridges	\$6,000 00			500 00	500 00			\$3,324 36
County Tax		2,812 33		6,000 00	2,675 64			
School Tax		22,945 44		2,812 33	2,812 33			
Overlay (Abatements and Refunds)	8,048 16	260 95		30,993 60	20,870 16			10,123 44
War Service Tax Credits		450 00		260 95	21 23	239 72		
				450 00	450 00			
	\$14,048 16	\$34,280 93	\$1,032 62	\$49,361 71	\$35,149 75	\$1,263 71	\$499 55	\$13,447 80

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969

Assets	Dec. 31, 1968	Dec. 31, 1969
Cash on Hand:		
Town Treasurer	\$17,045 27	\$18,676 66
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	12 00	11 00
Uncollected Taxes	1,483 77	24 00
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
State Account (Contra)	10 00	35 00
Total Assets	<u>\$18,551 04</u>	<u>\$18,746 66</u>
Liabilities:		
Appropriations Forwarded:		
New Construction—Bridges	\$6,000 00	\$3,324 36
Accounts Owed by Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes:		
Uncollected	\$10 00	\$35 00
Collected—Not Remitted	115 00	180 00
	\$125 00	\$215 00
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	142 52	49 90
School District Tax Payable	8,048 16	10,123 44
Long Term Notes Outstanding	500 00	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$14,815 68</u>	<u>\$13,712 70</u>
Surplus	3,735 36	5,033 96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$18,551 04</u>	<u>\$18,746 66</u>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

Surplus—December 31, 1969	\$5,033 96	
Surplus—December 31, 1968	3,735 36	
Increase in Surplus	<u> </u>	\$1,298 60

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increases in Surplus:		
Net Budget Surplus	\$1,188 66	
Long Term Notes Paid	500 00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	109 94	
	<u> </u>	\$1,798 60
Decrease in Surplus:		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$500 00	
Net Increase	<u> </u>	\$1,298 60

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Statement of Town Clerk's Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1968—Nos. 399296-399300	
399351	\$25 43
1969—Nos. 479110-479210	1,576 38
1970—Nos. 519401-519406	181 99
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	\$1,783 80

Dog Licenses Issued:

30 @\$2.00	\$60 00
2 @\$5.00	10 00

	\$70 00
Less: 32 Fees @\$0.20	6 40
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\$63 60

\$1,847 40

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,0783 80
Dog Licenses	63 60
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	\$1,847 40

TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS, 1969

Bond No. Amount Term Beginning

Town Treasurer:

Pearl Y. Stevens			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	88-43-72	\$7,000 00	March 11, 1969

Tax Collector:

Ernest Vogeler			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	92-57-78	\$7,000 00	March 11, 1969

Town Clerk:

Violet M. Newton			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	88-43-73	\$1,000 00	March 11, 1969

Highway Agent:

Harold A. Wilson			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	88-43-74	\$4,000 00	March 11, 1969

Trustee of Trust Fund:

Erna Vogeler			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	94-20-55	\$5,000 00	March 11, 1969

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Levies of					
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964 1963
DR.						
Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1969:						
Property Taxes		\$849 15	\$619 39	\$2 40	\$2 40	\$1 71
Poll Taxes		2 00		2 00	2 00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:						
Property Taxes	\$27,485 52					
Poll Taxes	124 00					
Yield Taxes	299 39					
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00					
Added Taxes:						
Poll Taxes	2 00	22 55	49 03			
Interest Collected	08					
	<u>\$27,920 99</u>	<u>\$873 70</u>	<u>\$668 42</u>	<u>\$4 40</u>	<u>\$4 40</u>	<u>\$2 72 \$1 71</u>
						15
CR.						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Property Taxes	\$27,467 52	\$849 15	\$619 39			
Poll Taxes	112 00	2 00				
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00					
Yield Taxes	299 39					
Interest	08	22 55	49 03			
Abatements Allowed:						
Property Taxes	6 00			\$2 40	\$2 40	\$1 71
Poll Taxes	2 00			2 00	2 00	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1969:						
Property Taxes	12 00					
Poll Taxes	12 00					
	<u>\$27,920 99</u>	<u>\$873 70</u>	<u>\$668 42</u>	<u>\$4 40</u>	<u>\$4 40</u>	<u>\$2 72 \$1 71</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

State Head Taxes—Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

DR.

	Levies of:	
	1969	1968
Uncollected State Head Taxes—Jan. 1, 1969		\$10 00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$375 00	
Added Taxes	10 00	
Penalties Collected		1 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$385 00	\$11 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	\$340 00	\$10 00
Penalties		1 00
Abatements Allowed	10 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1969	35 00	
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	\$385 00	\$11 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

Balance—January 1, 1969	\$17,045 27		
Receipts During Year	36,610 99		
	<hr/>	\$53,656 26	
Expenditures During Year		34,979 60	
Balance—December 31, 1969		<hr/>	\$18,676 66

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.—Per Statement December 30, 1969	\$19,372 67		
Add: Deposit of January 8, 1970	150 96		
	<hr/>	\$19,523 63	
Less: Outstanding Checks		846 97	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1969		<hr/>	\$18,676 66

Comparative Statement of Actual & Estimated Revenue
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,150 08	\$3,150 08		
Savings Bank Tax	98 03	98 03		
Meals and Room Tax	325 00	324 52		\$ 48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	51 30	51 30		
Revenues from Yield Tax Sources	249 49	249 49		
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	71 58	71 66	\$ 08	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3 00	7 00	4 00	
Dog Licenses	57 00	63 60	6 60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400 00	1,783 80	383 80	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	500 00	500 00		
State Head Tax Commissions		28 50	28 50	
Added Taxes		2 00	2 00	
T.R.A.	305 93	305 93		
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	\$6,211 41	\$6,635 91	\$424 98	\$ 48

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$1,263 71		
Overdraft of Appropriations	499 55		
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<hr/>	\$764 16	
Actual Revenues	\$6,635 91		
Estimated Revenues	6,211 41		
Revenue Surplus	<hr/>	\$424 50	
Net Budget Surplus		<hr/>	\$1,188 66

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

Receipts:		
Current Revenues:		
Local Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Property Taxes	\$27,467 52	
Poll Taxes	112 00	
Yield Taxes	299 39	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	
State Head Taxes	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,228 91
Prior Years:		
Property Taxes	\$1,468 54	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
State Head Taxes	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,480 54
Interest on Taxes		71 66
Penalties on State Head Taxes		1 00
		<hr/>
		\$29,782 11
State of New Hampshire:		
Town Road Aid	\$305 93	
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,011 77	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,150 08	
Savings Bank Tax	98 03	
Meals and Rooms Tax	324 52	
Reimbursements a/c State Head Tax Expense	4 85	
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	51 30	
Fighting Forest Fires	16 00	
Bounties	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,974 48
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$1,783 80	
Dog Licenses	63 60	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,854 40
Total Receipts From All Sources		<hr/>
		\$36,610 99
Balance—January 1, 1969		\$17,045 27
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$53,656 26

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

Expenditures:	
General Government:	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,115 05
Town Officer's Expenses	704 12
Tax Commission Audit	153 82

Election and Registration	53 00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	107 11	
	<hr/>	\$2,133 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	\$727 45	
Blister Rust	50 00	
Insurance	103 00	
Bounties	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$891 45
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department	\$15 00	
Town Dump	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$1,210 57	
Winter	1,632 71	
	<hr/>	\$2,843 28
Oiling Town Roads	1,245 53	
Street Lighting	76 32	
General Expense of Highways	143 94	
	<hr/>	\$4,309 07
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		\$100 00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	\$10 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 00
Interest on Debt:		
On Long Term Notes		\$6 87
Indebtedness Payments:		
On Long Term Notes		\$500 00
New Construction:		
Bridges		\$2,675 64
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes:		
1968 Account	\$113 50	
	<hr/>	\$257 50
1969 Account	144 00	
2% Bond and Debt Tax		32 58
County Tax		2,812 33

School District Tax:

1968-69 Assessment	\$8,048 16		
1969-70 Assessment	12,822 00		
	<u> </u>	\$20,870 16	
		<u> </u>	\$23,972 57
Total Expenditures For All Purposes			<u>\$34,979 60</u>
Balance—December 31, 1969			18,676 66
			<u> </u>
Grand Total			\$53,656 26

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT, 1969

Harold A. Wilson, Agent

Summer Maintenance:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$504 00	
H. A. Wilson, Pick-up truck	134 00	
H. A. Wilson, Chain saw	16 50	
Penn Culvert Co.	91 20	
J. Oren Belletete	110 00	
Walter Somero	244 00	
Belletete Inc.	38 12	
David Boutwell	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,167 82

Winter Maintenance:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$176 75	
H. A. Wilson, Pick-up truck	70 00	
H. A. Wilson, Chain Saw	10 00	
H. A. Wilson, Salt	13 33	
Robert Martin	59 00	
Harris Con. Co., Inc.	96 93	
Walter Somero	756 70	
Riverside Paving and Ex. Co.	97 50	
R. H. Wilson	173 50	
Peterborough Agway, Salt	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,632 71

Tar Appropriation:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$76 50	
H. A. Wilson, Pick-up truck	52 00	
H. A. Wilson, Material	4 49	
Robert Martin, truck and sanding	36 00	
R. H. Wilson, sand	51 00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	609 19	
Riverside Paving and Ex. Inc.	126 00	
Walter Somero, Pick-up	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$967 93

Gas Tax:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$76 50	
H. A. Wilson, Pick-up	16 00	
Walter Somero, Grader	24 95	
Robert Martin, Truck and sand	60 00	
R. H. Wilson, sand	15 00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc., tar	408 77	
	<hr/>	\$501 22

Washout on Mt. Road:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$34 88	
Walter Somero, Grader	34 50	
Penn Culvert Co.	74 00	
Ross Express Inc.	4 56	
	<hr/>	\$147 94

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

Funds	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance of Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1969
	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	
Addie Royce	#22123	\$100 00	\$4 78	\$14 00	\$97 37
George and Mary Royce	#20837	50 00	2 47	6 00	51 17
David and Hannah Carlton	#20659	50 00	2 56	6 00	53 16
Bacon Fund	#16339	200 00	12 61	26 00	263 99
John B. Shedd	#24043	150 00	9 51	14 00	203 02
Wirling Gregg	#16902	100 00	5 73	11 00	120 54
Estate of Ellen A. Wilson	#26016	200 00	12 42	16 00	266 72
William Leroy Young	#28284	2,000 00	135 02	1,020 25	3,020 25
		\$2,850 00	\$185 10	\$93 00	\$4,076 22

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

FIRE PERMIT

A *fire permit* is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be *prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.*

EXCEPTIONS

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

PENALTIES

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State	453
Fires reported — District	95

Charles W. Gupstill 3rd
Forest Fire Warden

Winthrop H. Hannaford
District Chief

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

John Patrick Dolan
Kimberlee Ann Keenan

March 17, 1969
March 18, 1969

Deaths

Mrs. Harriet Newton

September 25, 1969

Marriages

Richard H. Mayer to Arlene R. Pawelski, at Temple, N. H., on
December 25, 1969.

SCHOOL CENSUS

1969-1970

under 1 yr — John P. Dolan Kimberly A. Keenan
1 yr — Adam D. LeClair, Elizabeth J. Wilson, Andrew
J. Pelletier IV, Christopher S. McIntyre
2 yrs — Kathleen Dolan, Kristin Hobbs, Amy C. Pelletier
3 yrs — Nancy E. Pelletier, David C. Wilson
4 yrs — Robert F. Blanchette (private kindergarten)
5 yrs — Jacqueline Hobbs (private kindergarten)

PCS (12)

Wendy Jo Blanchette, Michael S. Blanchette, Daniel A. Blanchette, Michael Cuddihee, Lisa Ekker, Francis Guptill, Diane Guptill, Cynthia Guptill, Alison Hobbs, Peggy Ann Ricker, Edward Wellwood, Elizabeth Wellwood.

PJH (3)

Patricia Guptill, Dennis Stevens, Ann Wellwood,

PHS (7)

Alfred Guptill, Charles Guptill, Sharon Marion, Frances Marion, Carl Newton, Sara Wellwood, Gary Young.

COLLEGE

Eve Ekker, University of Vermont
Janet Newton, University of New Hampshire
Jane Stevens, University of Rhode Island

11 pre-school
2 private kindergarten
12 elementary
3 junior high school
7 high school
3 college

Total 38

